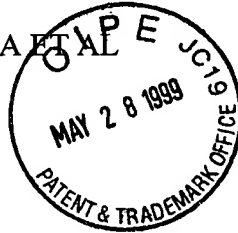


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: PEDRO S. BARANDA ET AL )  
Serial No: 09/218,990 ) Group Art Unit: 3652  
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For: TENSION MEMBER FOR AN ELEVATOR )



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17, applicants hereby  
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Response to Missing Parts.

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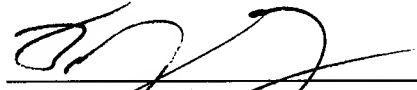
If any other fees are due with regard to the missing parts or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130, maintained by applicant's attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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